CHI01\_50459961\_1\_211843\_00047 12/13/2007 1:35 PMApproved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Subs	titute for form 1449A/PT	O	Complete if Known		
INF	ORMATION DISC	CLOSURE	Application Number	10/582,524	
	STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		Filing Date	June 9, 2006	
~			First Named Inventor	Horsky et al.	
(			Group Art Unit	2881	
(use as many sheets as necessary)		Examiner Name	Bernard E. Souw		
Sheet	1 of 1		Attorney Docket Number	211843-00047	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. 1	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	A1	7,437,060	10-2008	Wang et al.	
	A2	6,744,214	06-2004	Thomas N. Horsky	
	A3	2006/0097193	05-2006	Horsky et al.	
	A4	2006/0272775	12-2006	Horsky et al.	

		FOREIGN PA	TENT DOCUM	1ENTS		
	Cite	Foreign Patent Document	,	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant	Π
Examiner Initials*	No.	Country Code <sup>3</sup> –Number <sup>4</sup> – Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited  Document	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T 6
			07-07-2005			
						_

	(	OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PAT	ENT LITERATURE DOC	UMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher city and/or country where published			
			The state of the s		
Examiner Signature		/Bernard Souw/	Date Considered	12/03/2009	<u> </u>

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not

considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

See Kinds codes of USPTO Patent Documents as <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04.

Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

See Kinds codes of USPTO Patent Documents as <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04.

Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Parallel Communication is introduction in the introduction in the